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Re: U.S. SN 09/653,614 (5181-67400)

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In a telephone conversation with Examiner Nguyen today, March 19, 2004, the Examiner verified that the U.S. Patent Office had no record of receiving the Response to Office Action for U.S. Serial No. 09/653,614, which was mailed February 20, 2004.

Per Examiner Nguyen's request, attached is a copy of the originally submitted Response to Office Action and supporting papers, as well as a Practitioner's Statement.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Kowert

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of December 22, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.